

# Invitation

## WOC2020 Selection Races

**Sprint + KO Sprint, 30-31 May 2020**

In preparation for WOC 2020, the WOC organising team and OK Esbjerg warmly welcome all elite orienteers for the WOC2020 Selection Races. The competition formats are Sprint and Knock-Out Sprint and the races are suitable to be used as selection races for national federations and teams. Both races are World Ranking Events.

The venue for the sprint is Ribe, located in the Southwestern part of Denmark, close to the Wadden Sea. Ribe is the oldest town in Scandinavia, dating back to the seventh century. The Knock-Out Sprint will be held in the central part of Esbjerg, some 30 km Northwest of Ribe. Both terrains are new to orienteering, there are no pre-existing maps of those areas.

### Programme

#### Saturday 30 May

WRE Sprint, Ribe

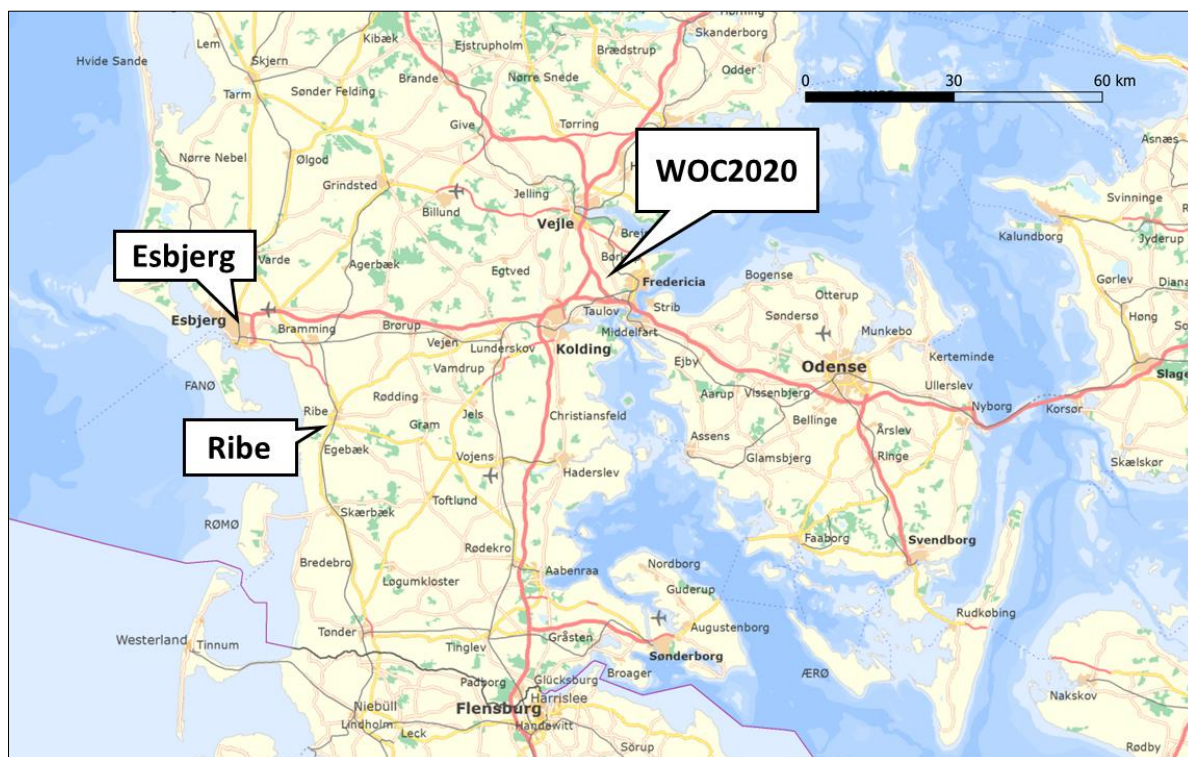
10.00: Finals (no qualification)

#### Sunday 31 May,

WRE Knock Out, Esbjerg.

09.00: Qualification

15.00: Elimination rounds (finals)



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## Sprint, 30 May

**Type of competition, format:** Sprint, without qualification, WRE

**Competition area:** Ribe

**Venue:** [Dagmarsgade 14B, 6760 Ribe.](#)

**Course length:** 14-15 min winning time

**Terrain:** Ribe is a 1400-years old historical town with many well-preserved old buildings. The old part of the town is centered around the Ribe Cathedral and attracts many tourists. It is characterised by an asymmetrical structure of narrow streets with small town houses, shops and café and dining areas. Most streets are paved with cobblestones. Outside the old part of the town, the area is partly dominated by public buildings and schools, apartment buildings, office blocks and parking lots. Some smaller park area also exists in the competition area.



**First start:** 10.00

**Prize giving ceremony:** Immediately after the race

## Knock-Out Sprint, 31 May

**Type of competition, format:** Full Knock-Out Sprint, WRE

**Competition area:** Esbjerg C

**Venue:** [Torvet, 6700 Esbjerg](#)

**Course length:** Qualification approx. 10 min winning time, elimination rounds approx. 8 min winning time.

**Terrain:** The road network of Esbjerg is arranged in a symmetrical network with quadrants typically composed of town houses, public buildings, shops, café and dining areas and detailed backyards. There are many, often narrow passages leading to the backyards from the streets. The ground surface is mainly hard.



**First start:** Qualification at 09.00, elimination rounds at 15.00.

**Prize giving ceremony:** Immediately after the race, approx. at 19.00.

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**A finals:** The A finals will take place in accordance with the official IOF Knock-Out Sprint Format Description 2019.

**B/C finals:** Not qualified competitors will be offered B/C finals. All competitors will have the chance to compete in three rounds. The B/C finals will be held in connection with the A finals, but the time schedule is not decided yet. Some B/C finals may take place later than 19.00.

## General Information

**Embargoed areas:** Please find the embargoed areas for both competitions [here](#). The areas are strictly embargoed. Competitors, team officials, and other persons, who, through knowledge of the terrain may influence the results of the competition, are not allowed to enter the embargoed areas, unless explicitly permitted to do so by the organisers. The areas are embargoed until the respective competition is finished.

**Punching system:** Emit Touch-Free Pro punching and timing system is used. Timekeeping services will be provided by Emit AS. EmiTag timing chips will be handed out at registration.

**Maps:** 1:4.000, contour interval 2.5 m, ISSprOMn2019, drawn in 2020 by Gediminas Trimakas. No pre-existing maps.

**Classes:** Women, Men

**GPS tracking:** Tracking devices and harnesses will be handed out in the quarantine.

**Quarantines:** All competitors shall stay in quarantines before their races. All quarantines will be roofed.

**Travel information:** The travel distance by car is about 60 km from Billund Airport, 250 km from Hamburg Airport and 280 km from Copenhagen Airport. It is possible to reach the venues by train or bus. Plan your train/bus journey at [www.rejseplanen.dk](http://www.rejseplanen.dk)

**Accommodation:** The region offers a wide range of accommodation, from five-star hotels to cabins and hostels. Please note that the event takes place during a national holiday, so accommodation needs to be booked well in advance. Please contact [Visit Ribe and Esbjerg](#)

**Entry fee:** Sprint 225 DKK, Knock-Out Sprint 375 DKK, late entries +50%.

**Entry:** All entries shall be done through [IOF Eventor](#)

**Entry deadline:** May 16<sup>th</sup> at 23:59. Late entries accepted until May 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Payment:** Payments shall be transferred in Danish kroner (DKK) to the WOC2020 bank account.

### Payment details:

Bank: Spar Nord  
Bank Account No.: 9385 1110076912  
IBAN: DK8493851110076912  
SWIFT/BIC: SPNODK22

Bank account owner:  
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Payment are due at entry deadline. Entries are not valid without payment.

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Copies of invoices can be requested via email to: [invoice@woc2020.dk](mailto:invoice@woc2020.dk).  
All bank charges shall be covered by the payer.

**Directions for obtaining entry permit (visa):** Citizen from countries with a visa requirement shall apply for a visa. See the list of countries with a visa requirement and further instructions at <https://www.nyidanmark.dk>

**Training opportunities:** The event will take place in connection with the 5<sup>th</sup> WOC2020 training camp. Other training opportunities are also offered by WOC2020. Please consult the [WOC2020 webpage](#).

**Further information:** Further information will be published one week before the event (Bulletin 2).

**Organising team:**

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